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UA1B1 WKU Wide Committees / Events

Series 1 Rodes-Helm Lecture Series

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Biographical/Historical Note: The Rodes-Helm Lecture Series was endowed for \$25,000 in 1961 by Harold and Mary (Rodes) Helm of Montclair, New Jersey. Both Mr. and Mrs. Helm were natives of Bowling Green. The lecture series honors the memories of Mary Helm's father Judge John B. Rodes, former Circuit Judge of Warren County, and Harold Helm's sister Margie Helm, former Director of Library Services at what was then known as Western Kentucky State College. Income from the endowment fund is devoted to bringing outstanding lecturers to the WKU campus.
[<http://www.wku.edu/coursecatalog/index.php?subcategoryId=119> & College Heights Herald, 9/27/1961]

Description: These records were created by and about the Rodes-Helm Lecture Series which invites distinguished, and prominent individuals from the spheres of politics, economics, and the arts, to lecture at the university. The records include programs, and recordings of lectures.

Dates: 1961-present

Subject Analytics:

Actors	Communism	Political activity
African Americans	Debates	Political campaigns
Agriculture	Diseases	Political issues
Anthropologists	Drug abuse	Politics & government
Anthropology	Economics	Posters
Archaeology	Education	Press
Arts	Elections	Speeches, address, etc.
Astronauts	Freedom of the press	Theatrical productions
Audio recording	Helm, Harold Holmes, 1900-1985	Thompson, E. Kelly, 1909-1993
Authors	Historians	United States--History
Biography	History	Villains
Blacks	Journalism	Western Kentucky University
Broadcasting	Journalists	
Christianity		

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Highland, Jim